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divisional application. Please amend claims 13 and 38 as follows:

*a1* 13. (Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the avian cell is an avian hepatocyte.

*a2* 38. (Amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the avian cell is an avian hepatocyte.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-55 are pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, applicant has cancelled claim 55 and amended claims 13 and 38. Accordingly, claims 1-54 are now pending in the subject application.

A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

In view of the remarks below, applicant maintains that the Examiner's rejection has been overcome, and respectfully requests that it be withdrawn.

#### Formalities

##### *Specification*

The Examiner stated that minor formatting changes were made to the Specification by way of informal Examiner's Amendment. Applicant acknowledges the changes made by the Examiner.